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**WILL ERECT THE NEW MILL HERE**

Lake of the Woods Milling Company Enlarging Their

Plant. Selecting the New Mill and Elevator Sites.

The Business Reasons for building a Mill at the Dam.

While the question of the erection  
of a new flour mill and elevator, at  
the Keewatin Power Company's dam  
here is still under discussion, the  
Lake of the Woods Milling Company  
are not idle at the old site where  
large improvements are under way.  
A new harrel factory has been built  
on the south side of the track, just  
opposite the flour mill, with a cap-  
acity of 2400 barrels per day. The  
old method of hauling these recept-  
acles by team will soon be abandon-  
ed, now as it is the company's in-  
tention to erect an overhead rail-  
way between the factory and the  
mill, which will cross the C. P. R.  
at a high elevation, a tower having  
been erected on the new factory for  
this purpose. The capacity of the  
present mill is 4000 barrels per day,  
and though the new barrel factory  
may be thought to be inadequate for  
even the present output of flour, it  
is not as a matter of fact, as a very  
large proportion of the Keewatin

flour now being manufactured is for  
home consumption and is shipped in  
canvas. It is only the European mar-  
ket which requires shipping in wood.

The Lake of the Woods Milling Co.,  
have built a new machine shop di-  
rectly west of the mill, and west of  
this again, a large brick and stone  
warehouse has been built. This takes  
up all the company's track frontage,  
so that if a new mill is built it will  
have to occupy the other side of the  
water power on land situated north-  
east of the present mill on a plot of  
two acres owned by the company.  
The difficulty of placing a new mill  
here is the almost utter impossibil-  
ity of securing railway connections,  
as there is not sufficient room for  
a spur track. This may be overcome  
however, by purchasing land from the  
Ottawa Gold Mining and Reduction  
company, who are not anxious to  
sell, it would appear, under about a  
quarter of a million dollars.

The Keewatin Power Company's

site in the west ward, offers almost  
unlimited water power, vast mill  
sites, and easy railway communica-  
tion. The talk of building new mills  
where there are competing lines of  
railway, is just talk, as the thing  
is without business reason. The Can-  
adian Pacific railway company have  
their ramifications all through the  
western wheat fields, no other line,  
having one-twentieth the facilities for  
moving wheat as have this corpora-  
tion, so that, building either at Port  
Arthur or Winnipeg, and operating  
by steam power is out of the ques-  
tion, for besides this extra expense,  
the Canadian Pacific Railway would  
still have to be depended upon for  
the wheat supply, no matter how the  
flour were disposed of afterwards.

The Lake of the Woods Milling  
Company must build new mills if  
they are to keep pace with the in-  
creasing demand for Keewatin flour,  
and when they build it will be here.

**A FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT**

Cyrus McEadden has face so  
badly Lacerated as to be  
almost Unrecognizable.

On Wednesday last Cyrus McEadden  
an employee of the Lake of the Woods  
Milling Company, while carrying  
some large sheets of zinc on his  
shoulder, collided with a rail over his  
head, and the sharp edges of the  
metal were driven suddenly into the  
unfortunate man's face. The left  
cheek was cut from the ear to the  
corner of his mouth, the wound  
showing all the man's teeth, his top  
lip was severed vertically in the cen-  
tre and he received other gashes that

This is just as much a determined  
fact as if we were paying dividends  
to-day. If our mill was completed we  
could keep it running at its full cap-  
acity night and day on the ore that  
is ready for stopping, and I am sat-  
isfied that the earnings from the  
treatment of this ore would enable  
the company to pay dividends con-  
siderably in excess of the figures es-  
timated in the company's prospectus  
or in any of its literature previously  
issued.

**THE HOMESTAKE REPORT.**

The Famous Low Grade  
Mines Produce over four  
million in a Year.

**THE VIKING IS VERY RICH**

The Sinking of a Working  
Shaft Discloses Val-  
uable Ore.

G. E. Groesbeck M. E., has re-  
turned from the Viking mine, Eagle  
Lake, where he went some weeks ago  
to superintend the work of develop-  
ment and choosing of a site for a  
main shaft. A contract was let for  
the first hundred feet, and the min-  
ers are down twenty feet, already.  
Comfortable camps have been erect-  
ed, as it is the intention to continue  
the development all winter. The shaft  
will be nine by six inside the tim-  
bers, which will make a large enough

**FURS.**

This season we have the larg-  
est stock in New Ontario to  
choose from. Furs have gone up  
but we bought before the raise,  
so our prices remain the same.

Our fur factory is now complete  
and we are prepared to make up  
or alter garments for this sea-  
son's styles.

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WITH EVERY FUR GARMENT  
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TIONED

**E. HALL**  
**Furrier**  
**MAIN ST.**

The new factory at Norman is to  
be built by W. H. Mackey, not L. R.  
Mackey, as announced in our Tues-  
day's issue. We make this correction  
by Mr. L. R. Mackey's instruction.

Messrs. Beaudro and Sterling re-  
turned from Moosejaw last night  
with the largest bag of geese and  
ducks that have ever been captured  
by a Rat Portage party. The gen-  
John is not forgetting his friends  
either as many Sunday diners will  
testify.

**MORE IRON.**

W. A. Preston, managing director  
at the Preston Gold Mining Com-  
pany, which owns the well-known  
Olive mine, in the Power Sene Re-  
gion, now closed down, returned from  
Beaudro's Landing Saturday last.  
Mr. Preston was requested by Messrs.

Dominion Radiator Co.  
Fairbanks, Morse Co.  
Wardens, King & Son.  
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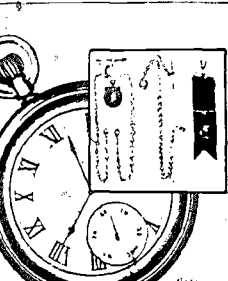
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**W. G. Motley & Co., Montreal.**

**Cyrus McFadden** has been badly lacerated as to be almost unrecognizable.

On Wednesday last Cyrus McFadden an employee of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, while carrying some large sheets of zinc on his shoulder, collided with a rafter over his head, and the sharp edges of the metal were driven suddenly into the unfortunate man's face. The left cheek was cut from the ear to the corner of his mouth, the wound showing all the man's teeth; his top lip was severed vertically in the centre, and he received other gashes that transformed his features so that he was almost unrecognizable.

Drs. Beatty and Baker attended the injured man, and altogether they put sixty stitches into the severed skin, and tissue of his face. If the wounds granulate quickly, and there is no suppuration, Dr. Beatty believes that McFadden may not be so badly marked when he gets well. McFadden is a married man about 35 years of age.

### MOOSE HUNTING.

There is a very general idea that it is not legal to hunt moose in Ontario until 1903. Such was the law, but at the last session of the legislature the following amendment was carried, and for the benefit of those who take an interest in such matters we publish it so that hunters can see that it is legal to hunt moose in this province the coming season:

"No moose, reindeer or caribou shall be hunted, taken or killed, in that part of Ontario lying to the south of the main line of the C. P. R., from the town of Mattawa to the town of Port Arthur, except between the 1st and 15th day of November, inclusive in each year. Throughout all that part of the province of Ontario lying north and west from the main line of the C. P. R. from Mattawa to Port Arthur, the open season for moose and reindeer or caribou shall be from October 15th to November 15th, both days inclusive."

**MOTLEY IS OPERATING**

The following taken from the American Mining News, agent Mr. G. W. Motley, who at one time was manager of the Regina, now the Black Eagle mine, will read with interest—

"W. G. Motley, of W. G. Motley & Co., agents for the Buckeye Mining Company, has recently returned from a thorough inspection of the property of the Buckeye Co. in the Grass Valley, District of Nevada County, California. He says: 'I found the mine in a satisfactory condition. The Buckeye is a great mine.

issued that the earnings from the treatment of this ore would enable the company to pay dividends considerably in excess of the figures estimated in the company's prospectus or in any of its literature previously issued.

## THE HOMESTAKE REPORT.

The Famous Low Grade Mines Produce over four million in a Year.

Lead, S. D., Oct. 17.—The mines of the Homestake Company have produced in bullion, \$4,303,977.57 net for the year ending June 1, 1902, according to the annual report of the superintendent and secretary, which has just reached the stockholders. For the year ending June 1, 1901, the output was \$3,630,000. The gross product of the stamp mills for the year was 241,207.86 ounces of bullion worth in gold, \$3,717,408.14, and in silver, \$28,196.71. Against this were mint charges of \$10,081.55. The output of the cyanide plant at Lead, operated on tailings from the stamp mills, was \$537,723.00, proceeds of concentrates, \$430.15.

In addition to the bullion account there are included in the receipt bills payable for \$300,000; proceeds of sale of Black Hills and Fort Pierre Railroad to Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, \$1,000,000; balance of cash transferred from the funds of the railroad, \$91,937.40; new capital stock issued 8,400 shares at \$75 a share, \$630,000. This, with various balances, and numerous minor items, brings the total of receipts for the year up to \$6,617,910.63.

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### The Sinking of a Working Shaft Discloses Valuable Ore.

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The first fifty tons of rock taken out of the new shaft did not contain a wheelbarrow load of waste rock, everything that was hauled up being pure, high grade quartz.

The shaft is being sunk on the hanging wall which is showing up very clean, the contact between it and the vein matter holding a thin layer of gangue. No cross-driving has been done yet, so that the exact width of the vein is not known.

### LIQUID AIR LECT. RE.

A large audience assembled in the Opera House last Wednesday evening to hear Prof. Patty lecture on Liquid Air. The professor is a fluent speaker and his descriptions of the properties of the mysterious fluid were listened to with great interest by those present. The experiments and demonstrations were most remarkable, and several times during the evening a murmur of surprise could be heard in the auditorium.

The library board went to great expense getting Prof. Patty to come here, and it is understood that though the audience was large, the board will not make any money on the transaction on account of the cost of the entertainment.

### DEATH OF MRS. BAKER.

At eleven o'clock this morning Mrs. Baker, widow of the late W. R. Baker, at one time a prominent merchant in this town, died at her home on Fourth street. The deceased lady has been ailing for some time, and during the last week her death was expected at any hour. Mr. J. S. Baker, manager of the Hudson's Bay stores at Fort Frances is an only son, and Mrs. Allan McLennan wife of town solicitor McLennan, is the eldest daughter. Three younger daughters, Minnie, Isabel, and Winnie, are also left to mourn a mother's loss. The funeral will take place from the residence on Fourth street at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

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### THE STREET RAILWAY.

A man named Bagley once announced that he was going to build a street railway from Alcester, Ill., right out into the open prairie. His friends thought he was crazy and tried to dissuade him, from his mad project.

"Man alive," said they, "what is the use of running street cars out there? Nobody lives out on the plains, and it is certain no one will want to travel over your line just for the fun of it."

Bagley knew what he was doing, however, and he started work, and by the time he had his line completed to the terminal, he had a line of residences on both sides of the track right out to the end of the rails. He ran it out still farther and the many houses too continued to follow him.

Now there was no demand for that street railway and yet it began to pay from the first day the cars commenced to run, and is to-day one of the best paying street railways in the country.

There is no demand for fish-hooks among the pickerel at the dam; they don't want the hooks, and it is certain that they could get along better without them; and yet when the hooks are supplied, by the boys, they are promptly seized by the pickerel. The secret of this is in creating a demand. There was no demand for the locomotive—there was none for the telegraph or telephone, because people had never heard of them, but we could hardly get along without them now. There was no demand for appendicitis before that commodity was known, but as soon as the genius invented a name for it, and put it on the market, it became popular at once.

Take patent medicines. New ones are being put on the market every day, and millions of dollars are being spent advertising them which is the only way a demand can be created.

It will be just the same with that proposed street railway between here and Keewatin. Build the road, and property along the line will become valuable. All the land between here and Keewatin, will be taken up for

## Narrow Chests

The old theory that consumption was inherited is utterly discredited by modern medical science. The germs of consumption must be received from without. These germs are every where. They are constantly being received and cast out by the healthy system.



It is the narrow chested whose inheritance is weakness who fall a prey to consumption because they are too weak of lung to resist and throw off disease.

Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes weak lungs strong. It cures obstinate deep seated coughs, bleeding lungs, weakness, emaciation and other conditions which if neglected or unskillfully treated find a fatal termination in consumption.

"In the spring of 1900 I was taken with hemorrhage of the lungs and became very weak and short of breath, lost flesh and had no appetite," writes Mr. E. L. Robinson of Keweenaw, Minn. "I was persuaded to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The first few bottles seemed to do me but little good. Thought I would soon be a victim of that dread disease, consumption, of which several of my family died. Had almost given up in despair when my friends persuaded me to give your 'Golden Medical Discovery' a fair trial. I commenced its use again and in a short time was feeling better. I continued its use until I had taken sixteen bottles. I weigh 160 pounds now, and when I commenced I only weighed 120 pounds. If any one doubts this statement I will be pleased to answer any inquiry."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." Nothing "just as good." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the clogged system from impurities.

### Trial of the Pyx.

The coins of Edward VII have just passed for the first time the trial of the pyx, a venerable British institution. The custom dates back at least as far as Henry II, while some historians trace it to the Roman occupation. The trial is held under the supervision of the King's remembrancer, and by the coinage act of 1870, the jury consists of not less than six competent free-men of the mintage of goldsmiths of the city of London, who apply tests for the composition of the gold. The trial was formerly held by King Edward III, and is now held by the



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## Treasurer's Sale of Lands

FOR ARREARS OF TAXES IN THE TOWN OF RAT PORTAGE, District of Rainy River.

TO WIT:

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In the summer time the cars would be crowded all the time by people travelling between here and Keewatin in just for a ride. Keewatin and Rat Portage would become one town then even if the Councils did not join hands, and to fully realize what it would mean to have Keewatin and Rat Portage all one city it is only necessary to think for a moment what kind of a town this would be if we had the Keewatin Lumber Co. and the Lake of the Woods Milling Company over here. The street railway will make the two places one, just as effectively as if a Titan went over to Keewatin, put these two industries under one arm, and brought them to Rat Portage.

Rapid transit does not measure, but annihilates distance.

#### A COMFORT AND A CARE.

If Your Home Is Blessed with a Baby You will Appreciate This.

A baby is a priceless comfort, but in its utter helplessness is also a great care. Anything that will relieve the mother and add to baby's health, and happiness is both a help and a friend. That is what makes the statement of Mrs. Thomas Little, of Kingston, Ont., so interesting to all mothers. She says—

"When my baby was eighteen months old, he was troubled with a sour stomach and was badly constipated. These troubles made him cross and restless, and I had to be up with him a number of times during the night. Finally, I got a box of Baby's Own Tablets, and after giving them to him for a few days his bowels became regular, his sleep was sweetened and he slept well. I think these tablets are just what mothers need for their little ones." Baby's Own Tablets are the best and most convenient form for administering medicine to the very young. They are safe and harmless and free from opiates. Sent post paid on receipt of price. 25 cents per box, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, or Schenck & Co., N. Y. A book on the care of infants and children sent free on request. Write for it.

case of the mystery of goldsmiths of the City of London, who apply tests for this composition of the gold. The trial was formally called by King Edward III, and is now held.

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## Sheriff's Sale of Lands

District of Rainy River.

TO WIT—

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the High Court of Justice and to me directed at the suit of John Gardner and Co., Plaintiffs, against the Tyron Mining and Development Company of Ontario, Limited, Defendants, I have served and taken into execution and will offer for sale by Public Auction at my office, in the Court House in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, on Thursday the Twenty-Second day of January, A. D. 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, the following property, all the estate, right, title, and interest of the Tyron Mining and Development Company of Ontario, Limited, in or out of the following Free hold lands which are all situate in the said District of Rainy River—  
(1) Freehold Parcel 1135, being Islands D 219 containing 3 acres, D 220 containing 1 acre, D 221 containing 1 acre, situate on Lag Bay, of Shoal Lake, West of the Lake of the Woods.  
(2) Parcel 2025 Location J. E. S. 54 being the land under the water of Bag Bay, surrounding Islands D 219, D 220, D 221, containing 29 acres.

Titles to the above are under the Land Titles Act.

JOHN W. HUMBLE,  
SHERIFF OF THE DISTRICT  
OF RAINY RIVER.

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One of O'Connell's "Balls."

Some extremely amusing mistakes have been made by even the most practiced speakers in their desire to carry their audience with them. O'Connell once in an election speech in Conciliation hall told his followers that if measures injurious to Ireland were brought into parliament he would go over to England and "die on the floor of the house of commons in opposition to them," and when he came back he would say, "Are you for repeal now?"—London Standard.

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#### District of Rainy River.

TO WIT:

By virtue of a warrant issued by the Mayor, under the Corporate Seal of the Town of Rat Portage, to me directed, bearing date the 25th day of August, 1902, commanding me to levy on the lands mentioned below for arrears of taxes due thereon, with the costs, I hereby give notice that unless such arrears and all costs are sooner paid, I shall proceed to sell the said lands, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the taxes and costs therein, at the Town Hall, in the said Town of Rat Portage, on TUESDAY the 9th day of DECEMBER, A.D. 1902, at the hour of TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

D. H. CURRIE, Town Treasurer.

Description of Property to be Sold For Taxes.	Street	Frontage or Otherwise	Amount of Taxes in Arrears.	Fees and Expenses.	Total.
Lot 18, Plan M3.	Grace	50x150	\$ 21.23	2.00	\$ 23.23
" 131, Block 2.	Second	50x150	110.57	4.95	115.52
" 19.	Water	100x120	237.97	7.45	245.42
Interest 33, Block 1.	Main	10x200	89.03	3.38	92.41
Lot 200, Block 2.	Loc. X21	50x150	81.70	3.34	85.04
" 10, Loc. 400P.	Coney Island		13.43	1.88	15.30
" 219, Block 3.	Sixth	50x150	10.94	2.10	21.14
" 2, Loc. 400P.	Coney Island		13.37	1.80	15.23
" 94, Block 4.	Sixth	50x150	12.65	1.82	14.47
Sq 90, Block 3.	Fourth	25x150	84.53	3.62	88.15
Lots 25, 27 and 28, Loc. 400P.	Coney Island		25.35	2.15	27.50
" 175 and 176, Block 1.	Loc. X21	100x150	13.40	1.85	15.25
" 103 and 104, Block 1.	Loc. X21	100x150	25.29	2.16	28.45
Lot 41, Block 5.	East Third	50x150	55.77	2.40	58.07
Sq 22, Block 3.	Fifth	50x 75	25.41	2.14	27.55
Lots 203, 204 and 202, Block 2.	Loc. X21	150x150	60.55	3.01	63.56
N 6, Block 2.	Main	25x150	414.15	12.85	427.00
Lot 16, Plan M3.	Grace	50x150	61.87	3.05	64.92
E 93, Block 3.	Fourth	50x 75	55.88	2.05	57.93
E 94, Block 3.	Fourth	25x150	55.88	2.05	57.93
Lots 2 and 3, M13.	Coney Island	1.11 ac.	39.14	2.50	41.64
" 217 and 218, Block 3.	Sixth	100x150	27.74	2.40	30.04
" 184, Block 1.	Loc. X21	50x150	45.76	2.15	47.91
" 102, Block 1.	Loc. X21	50x150	6.70	1.75	8.51
N 22, Block 3.	Fifth	50x 75	33.00	2.50	35.50
Lots 87 and 88, Block 1.	Loc. X21	100x150	30.01	2.42	32.43
Lots 205, 206, 207, 254, 255 and 256.	Loc. X21		80.55	3.66	84.21
Block 2.			38.33	1.91	40.24
Lots 83, 84 and 85, Plan M17 M. and O Loc.			213.42	7.34	220.76
Loc. K85 and K86.		93 ac.	213.42	7.34	220.76
4-5 Int. in Loc. X110		25 ac.	80.30	3.50	83.80
Pt. Loc. D56.	Coney Island	2.05 ac.	50.01	3.00	53.01
1 lot, W 1 Loc. 418P.		12.28 ac.	80.07	3.00	83.07
Pt. Loc. D37.	Coney Island		57.23	2.63	60.16
S Pt. of Loc. 121P, Plan M58		48 ac.	537.72	16.46	554.18
Block H, Loc. K9		10 ac.	60.83	3.14	63.97
Front's Location		10 ac.	145.58	7.50	153.08
Location D50.		4 ac.	75.37	3.50	81.87
N 8 Lot 20, Block 3.	Fifth	50x150	33.80	2.10	35.90

All the above lands are patented.

D. H. CURRIE, Treasurer, Town of Rat Portage.

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MAYOR'S WARRANT.

D. H. Currie, Treasurer of the Town of Rat Portage:

Town of Rat Portage, District of Rainy River, Province of Ontario, To WIT: You are hereby authorized and directed to levy upon the lands described in the several lists herunto annexed, the arrears of taxes due thereon and all the costs and charges authorized by statute in that behalf, and to proceed in the sale of said lands for said arrears of taxes and costs as the law directs. As witness my hand and the Seal of the Corporation of the Town of Rat Portage this 26th day of August, in the year of our Lord 1902.

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BY

Aug. P. Mulvey.

Constance was a Canadian girl, but she was studying singing in London, Eng., under a fat German, who wore spectacles and taught the Behnke system of voice production. She lived with her aunt, whose abode was about fifteen minutes walk from the studio, and the Professor had advised Constance to walk, and breathe through her nostrils, between the house and the studio. She had religiously followed the professor's instructions in everything, and he was a martinet if ever there was one. She had abandoned her "gorsets," and ice cream, and other such vanities and gone through physical exercises breathing exercises, mastered laryngoscopy so that she could now watch the workings of her dainty little larynx before a mirror and observe the vibrations of the vocal chords while she trilled on a top A.

It was all very interesting, and she had made such progress in singing, that she might have been pardoned if she did feel like congratulating herself—but, Constance was ambitious. She wanted to be a great opera prima donna—indeed that alone had made it possible for her to go through the stiff grind of the last two years. She had a will of her own: that square chin, and large, but not unshapely nose, asserted as much, and she meant to succeed as an opera prima donna. As she hung up her hat and waterproof in the anteroom of the studio, this morning she told herself that she would ask Prof. Schloss fair and square when he thought she would be able to "come out." The red-haired contralto from Glasgow who always took her lesson before Constance, emerged from the studio just as the Canadian had made up her mind about speaking to the professor, and she wished her good morning in such a severe tone that the poor Glasgow girl blushed with annoyance at the imperious American's stern greeting. Constance hated the contralto the first time she saw her, and did not care whether the Glasgow girl knew it or not.

"Were vas we at, Miss Canada?" asked the professor genially as he sat down in front of the Behnke grand. It was Vlaugner—no Meyerbeer—"

"It was Wagner" replied the girl coldly, "but before commencing the lesson this morning Herr Schloss, I would like to ask you a question, to which I expect a frank reply." Constance felt her heart beating rapidly as she thus addressed the mighty musician, whose moments were worth dollars. The piano stool creaked harshly as he slowly turned around to look at his pupil. Facing her now

forehead was wrinkled, and she found herself repeating over the professor's words: "Learn to laugh."

"Laugh indeed" she murmured to herself "I feel more like drowning myself." Strange that the professor should say the very same thing that Tom had said when she refused him two years ago.

She would not marry until she had attained the object of her ambition, and Tom had gone to South Africa, heart broken. How well she remembered his last words: "You take yourself too seriously, Connie, and I know I shall be unable to change you to my way of thinking until you have received a vigorous set back."

And where was Tom now? The young Canadian had got into a reconnoitering mix-up, just before Paardeburg, and the war office's cold explanation "missing" had sent a chill to Connie's heart.

"If Tom were only here now, he would understand, I know," thought Constance, and she felt a vague longing to tell him all—and yield.

She was just passing St. Mark's episcopal church, and she stopped to listen to the charity school boys who were practicing hymns. The fresh young soprano voices sounded like a message of divine pity, consoling her in her anguish of spirit, and diffusing a hopeful glow through her heart. She stopped to listen to the words of the hymn:

"Ow Gawd aw 'elp 'im higes pawst  
Aw 'owp of yeans tew kem  
Aw sheltah from the stawmy blawst  
End aw heternal 'owm."

Constance burst into a merry peal of laughter which echoed among the flying buttresses of the old church, and shocked the solemn rhododendrons skirting the churchyard. Then she leaned against a lamp post and laughed until a dignified "Met" policeman hinted that "such as 'er should keep a moving on." Constance felt like throwing her arms around that old policeman and telling him that she had learned to laugh, but she turned to move on instead and ran right into the arms of someone in khaki.

"Tom!"  
"Connie"

Constance was very serious now, as she shook hands with her old playmate whom she had thought dead, but the corners of her mouth continued to twitch, for mirth and happiness are companions. She felt she must say something, and ventured the remark:

"I thought you were missing!"  
"I am—that is I will be—I mean was. What are you laughing at?"

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"When do you think I shall get an engagement as a prima donna?" "I don't think ever, ain't it?" "Am I not sufficiently advanced in my studies to take such a position?" "Yes you are, my child, but you will never be a prima donna, because you haf not the voice."

"But—" "Excuse me, my dear Gaudaur. A violin in the hands of even a Baggiani cannot produce the tone of a drombone though dot instrument be but indifferently blowed, nelder can your voice even in my hands be made to sing like a brima donna."

"You mean professor, that if I study from now until doomsday, I shall never realize my ambition?" asked the girl faintly.

"Dot's it just." "I don't think I am well enough to practice this morning," murmured Constance "and I think I shall take a walk instead—"

"But my dear—" "Pardon Professor, have you any wine or brandy here?" "Under and Hitzgen, child," cried the now excited teacher in tones of alarm, "do you want to faint?"

"No I don't. That is why I ask for wine." Constance sank into a chair, while the professor poured out a glass of wine. As she drank he enquired kindly, "Yat the matter is my child?"

"I thought I should be in opera some day and I am disappointed—heartbroken."

"But you are not depending on this for your living—your father is very, very wealthy."

"He is. But you do not understand. I wanted to rise as a singer, to hear the plaudits of a crowded theatre. I wanted to accomplish something—myself."

"Oh, Miss Constance, you make a huge mistake. You take life too solemnly. Go home and learn to laugh, and you will be happy without the stage. Stop your music studies, and read the ancient philosophers, and then your Mark Twain. You have learnt to sing, and you have increased your chest measurement two inches. You have learnt how to be healthy and strong, but you must now learn to laugh or in spite of all this you will be miserable all your life."

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"Your coat and trousers are not the same shade."

"You mean that my tunic is a few shades darker than my breeches?"

"Yes."

"Very well, Connie, I'll write to the war office about it. You look well; you are stouter than when I saw you last."

"Yes, I am. You are very thin."

"That's enteric. Delarey's fellows got me and I fell sick. I am afraid I was an awful bother to them. When I got well they let me go. I tried to find one of our camps, and I succeeded. The sentry shot me—"

"Oh, Tom, don't."

"All right, I won't. How's your billie?"

"Billie is well. And when they shot you, what then?"

"You wish me to proceed? When I felt the bullet, I yelled to the sentry—"

"What did you say?"

"I'd rather not tell you, Connie. However, I heard the sentry telling the guard when they turned out to carry me to the hospital, that my 'language was awful' and 'anyone who served the Queen ought to 'ave 'is bloomie' buttons cut off what cursed so 'ard'."

"Nobody asked me my name after that and when I volunteered to give it to the hospital orderly, he didn't seem interested."

"What did the orderly say?"

"He told me to shut up. Said: 'I was delicious and musn't talk. When I got well, I found myself with the Surreys, and all the boys called me 'Connie'. I guess I must have been saying things when I was ill'."

"What a selfish wretch I have been!" sobbed the girl. "I wish I had got my set back before you went away—I—"

"You don't mean to say" began the young soldier incredulously "that you—?"

Her answer was whispered into the Khaki tunic, which was so many shades darker than it ought to be. And the old policeman who had his suspicions aroused by Connie's conduct outside the church, now approached saying, "I've 'ad my heye on you madam fer the last 'arf hour, and you better move on, both o'yer."

Tom gave the policeman half a crown, and warned him not to make a boast of himself with it.

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AFTER THE ENORMOUS BUSINESS DONE THIS PAST MONTH, we are in consequence left with short ends in all departments, our tables at the door are just piled with REMNANTS of ALL KINDS and MARKED AT PRICES THAT WILL MAKE THEM DISAPPEAR QUICKLY

**Ladies' Coats**

12 Ladies' Coats, Medium Weights, for early fall wear. Regular price from \$7.50 to \$10. We will clear out this lot at **\$4.90**

**BLOUSES**

All our White and Colored Blouses to be cleared out at **Half Price** during this Sale.

**SILK BLOUSES**

We have a small lot of Colored Taffeta Blouses, in Blue, Pink, Navy and Brown. These were \$8.50 each. Our Clearing Price for August will be **\$3.50 Each**

**Special Snaps in Flannelette Blankets**

A purchase, at factory prices, of 200 pairs Flannelette blankets in White and Grey, enables us to give you this special offer. 10-4 best quality Blankets in Grey or White what you have regularly paid \$1.00 for, during this August Sale **70c per pair.**

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Mr. Chas. E. Chapman, is in town visiting relatives and renewing old acquaintances.

Rev. D. Reddick left on Monday evening for Montreal to attend the Baptist convention.

St. Albans Ladies' Aid Society will hold their annual Tea and Sale of Work on Thursday, Nov. 8th.

Ideal weather prevailed for the holiday yesterday, but it was cloudy for the eclipse of the moon.

Capt. (Mrs.) Gamble, will take charge of the S. A. corps here next week.

General, Sir. Henry C. Wigham, K. C. B. arrived in town from Bank Eagle mine Wednesday morning.

The staff of the Rat Portage Lumber Co. entertained their friends to a dance in the new offices last night.

Ten cars of wheat were diveded last week by the breaking of a wheel under the engine tender.

Messrs. Walsh, Graham, and Courtney have returned from their shooting trip. "Lots of portages and very little game."

The usual bunch of small shooting parties fished the woods yesterday, but did little damage and the bags were light.

Mr. G. C. Groesbeck expects to leave in a day or so to return to Toledo, Ohio, but will be back about Christmas.

The Scandinavian Baptist church Ladies' Aid will hold a social and sale of work in the church to-morrow night. Tickets 25 cents.

Church of Christ - The pastor, M. P. Hayden, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Services in July Hall. A cordial invitation is given to everyone to attend these services.

A man named Chris. Lundquist was accidentally shot at Emo last week. Chris had a bottle of whiskey in his hip-pocket, which the doctor says saved the man's life.

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Last week, Mr. Neil McDougall the Inspector of Government roads, who has his headquarters at Port Arthur received a telegram announcing the death at Vancouver of his mother. She was the widow of the late Sheriff McDougall of Victoria county, Ont. Three children mourn the loss of a beloved mother, namely, Neil, of Port Arthur; Walter and Mrs. Holland, of Vancouver.

J. M. McLaughlin was "roped in" by Policeman Johnson this afternoon, but "would not come to the "Calaboose peaceably," so set up a holler on Main street, but Walter was too much for him. Then McLaughlin said: "Say, hold on, Hey, and I'll walk peaceably - is that right?"

## BONE FOOD

Soft and crooked bones mean bad feeding. Call the disease rickets if you want to. The growing child must eat the right food for growth. Bones must have bone food, blood must have blood food and so on through the list.

Scott's Emulsion is the right treatment for soft bones in children. Little doses every day give the stiffness and shape that healthy bones should have.

Bow legs become straighter, loose joints grow stronger and firmness comes to the soft heads.

Wrong food caused the trouble. Right food will cure it. In thousands of cases Scott's Emulsion has proven to be the right food for soft bones in childhood.

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We have not advanced the price of our tobaccos, Amber smoking tobacco, Bobo, Currency and Fairplay chewing tobaccos are the same size and price to the consumer as formerly. We have also extended the time for the redemption of Showshoe tags to January 1st, 1902.

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Mortgage Sale  
OF VALUABLE  
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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by R. J. Parrott, Esquire, Auctioneer, by Public Auction at the Town Hall at the Town of Rat Portage in the District of Rainy River, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of OCTOBER, 1902, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following valuable Mining Property in the District of Rainy River, situated between Spruce Lake and Rat Portage Bay, viz:—

Mining Location "K" 5 as shown on plan of said location of record in the Crown Land Department at Toronto, containing 121 acres, more or less, excepting thereout and therefrom an undivided three-quarter interest in the Northwesterly part or portion of said location containing 56 acres, more or less, as shown on plan made by James McCallum, P. L. S., dated May 23rd, 1902, and filed in the Registry Office at Rat Portage as plan Number 24.

The property is said to be well mineralized and wooded and particularly rich in nickel bearing quartz.

Terms:—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance within thirty days thereafter.  
For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to  
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